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REMARKS

The foregoing amendments overcome objections to claims 14, 15 and 17-21 originally presented in an Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, but which were overlooked in the Action of May 30, 2003. No new matter is presented and, accordingly, approval and entry of the herewith amended claims 14, 15 and 17-21 are respectfully requested.

In that earlier Action of November 6, 2002, the Examiner further had questioned in relation to claim 19: "Where is the 'a light transmissive substrate' shown in the drawings?" The intent of the recitation in claim 19 was to recite the "transparent substrate 62a" at page 21, line 11 and which, incidentally, has a "mask of the light-type material 68 previously formed on the substrate 62a (see Fig. 8C)...." (Page 22, lines 1-3) Accordingly, while "light transmissive" and "transparent" are submitted to be synonyms, claim 19 has been amended to adopt this specification term "transparent" thereby affording clear antecedent support. That same change has been made in claim 15.

Since the Office Action of November 6, 2002 was superseded by that of May 30, 2003, it is understood that the issues of the earlier Action therefore were no longer outstanding--until resurrected by the telephone call from Examiner Truong on July 30, 2003. Accordingly, applicants believe that no extension of time is required for the filing of this Supplemental Amendment.

Nevertheless, if an extension of time is required, then applicants authorize that the fee for same may be deducted from Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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CONCLUSION

There being no other outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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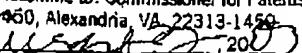
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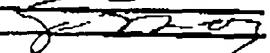
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